



Gordon Uniting Church

'Love casts out fear'

*We believe that all people, regardless of belief,
are created in the image of God.*



Notices, 30th September 2018

We warmly welcome you to worship

Meditation:

As your disciples, make us know the freedom
to move into the unknown and the untried,
to see the opportunities of the new day,
and to serve you and each other with
compassion, imagination and courage.

adapted from 'Be our Freedom, Lord', "God of all futures" p 366



Administrator & Family Worker: Nicola Robinson

(e: nicola@guc.org.au, m: 0417-496390)

Church Office: 9498-6729, **Website:** www.guc.org.au

Weekly Church Notices are also available on our church website

<http://guc.org.au/articles>

@ Gordon

Today we welcome Bruce Kwong to the pulpit today.

Next **Sunday 7th October**, it will be our annual thanksgiving service for **Lifeline**.

Last Sunday we voted to amalgamate Gordon and Pymble Uniting Churches.

Separately we are good; together we can be better.

We have joined, seeing the possibilities of working together; continuing Jesus vision of a different, more compassionate, and tolerant world.

Never in our generation have compassion and tolerance been more under threat and we are starting from a lower social capital base.

We have multiple community gatherings a week on both sites. We expect to keep both sites as they are an important community resource; open to the public most days.

We will continue to have an emphasis on effectively communicating the hope of the Gospel to our rapidly changing community. The church carries a large part of the story that created our culture.

We will also be continuing our worship, community gatherings, rural city engagement, schools and children's groups.

We employ five staff; 1 minister, 2 community workers, 1 rural field worker and 1 communications and support worker.

Next Messy Church @ Gordon

Saturday 6th October from 4.30-6.30pm

School holidays

Let your hair down with Games and fun activities

In November Messy Church joins with Pymble with their

Stir Up Messy Church spectacular!

Sunday 4th November 5-6.30pm

TODAY the last day to register

Stir up Sundays at Pymble UC

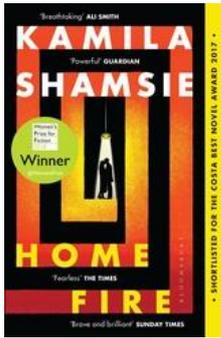
Make your own Christmas Pudding

Bookings need to be in by 30th September

See Noticeboard for more details

Book Group, Monday 1st October, 8pm Lyn and Peter's, 45 Cecil St.

We will be discussing *The Bunting Quest* by Steven Marcuson.



November 5th Home Fire by Kamila Shamsie, Women's Prize for Fiction 2018

December 3rd – Angie Moore will lead our discussion on her recently published first novel "**Children of the Gods**".

See Nicola if you wish to buy a copy.

No Luncheon Group in October. November meeting at Judy and David Elmslie's

Save the date **JACARANDA CONCERT**

An afternoon filled with wonderful music featuring renowned theatre organist

Glenn Amer at GUC **SUNDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 2018** at 3.00 pm



\$4,100 was raised at the recent fundraiser Human Rights for all, held here at GUC. HR4A relies solely on donations of money, time and skills. Human Rights for All is a charitable law firm committed to the advancement and realisation of human rights through legal action, advocacy, education and the collation of information to form a historical record. They act on a pro bono basis on matters which are in the public interest - in particular for long term detained and complex case asylum seekers. It is the only firm which regularly visits places of detention to represent those asylum seekers and refugees most in need.

"Human rights are awesome - If you don't think so, you're wrong and bad."

Thank you to this community for supporting this important work.

